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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM FOR EGYPT
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1. MR. A. GARIN OF NIRAG (GARIN SPELLED BACKWARDS)
ASSOCIATES REPORTEDLY IS FREE LANCE INTERNATIONAL JOBBER
WHO SERVES AS AGENT AND MIDDLEMAN FOR VARIOUS COMPANIES.
HE LEARNED OF EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM AND
APPROACHED E-SYSTEMS WHO SENT TWO REPS TO CAIRO ON ONE
VISIT FOR INCONCLUSIVE TALKS WITH GARIN AND EGYPTIAN
OFFICIALS. GARIN DOES NOT REPRESENT E-SYSTEMS IN ANY
CAPACITY AND THEY PRESENTLY HAVE NO INTENTION OF EMPLOYING
HIM. E-SYSTEMS IS INTERESTED IN AIR DEFENSE PROPOSAL BUT
DOES NOT INTEND TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER UNLESS OFFICIAL
REQUEST MADE FOR STUDY BY EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE AT WHICH TIME
THEY WOULD APPROACH PM/MC FOR APPROPRIATE APPROVALS.
E-SYSTEMS HIGHLY REPUTABLE FIRM WHICH IS WELL KNOWN TO
PM/MC, COOPERATES WITH AND KEEPS PM/MC ADVISED OF ACTIVITIES
INVOLVING MUNITIONS LIST MATTERS. IT IS INDEPENDENT COR-
PORATION SPECIALIZING IN MANUFACTURE OF AVIATION AND
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, SYSTEMS INTEGRATION, REPAIR AND OVER-
HAUL CONTRACTS, ETC.

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2. WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF BASIS FOR GARIN STATEMENT RE
USG POSITION ON AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM OR POSSIBLE VISITS BY

EGYPTIAN PERSONNEL TO US PLANTS SINCE SUBJECTS NEVER
RAISED WITH DEPARTMENT. E-SYSTEMS AWARE MUNITIONS LIST
CASES FOR EGYPT HANDLED ON CASE BY CASE BASIS AND THAT
US PLANT VISITS REQUIRE DOD APPROVAL. IN SUMMARY, AS
EMBASSY INDICATES, GARIN APPARENTLY ON FISHING EXPEDITION
AND ATTEMPTING DEVELOP BASIS ON WHICH TO ASSIST IN GAINING
OFFICIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH E-SYSTEMS. INGERSOLL

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